DCYF's Early Learning Division Structure

Overview and Q&A

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Effective October 16, 2022, DCYF's **Early Learning Division** has a new organizational structure with **four key areas**. The change will help our staff and ensure children, families, and providers get what they need when they need it, with more clarity and fewer barriers.





New Name Coming Soon!

Brings together systems and services around quality, teaching and learning, workforce data, and other supports for providers, business owners, and families.

Early Learning Division

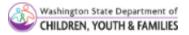
Operations & Provider Supports

Brings together daily operations to help minimize duplication and increase efficiency as a division.

(ex: HR, Finance, Facilities, Safety, Communications, Contracts).

Federal Initiatives & Collaborations

Brings together crosssector and cross-agency collaborations, and coordination with our federal partners to strengthen our early leaning system.



Early Learning Division Teams

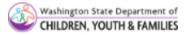
Team	Purpose	Projects/Initiatives
Operations Provider Supports	& Brings together daily operations to help minimize duplication and increase efficiency as a division (ex: HR, Finance, Facilities, Safety, Communications, Contracts).	 Provider grants Provider payment systems and needs Health care benefits eligibility and opportunities Streamlines management of the Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) with the licensed family child care union
Child & Fam Access	Brings together child and family facing programs, to improve the experiences for children and families, including but not limited to early learning settings, and eligibility and enrollment processes.	Child Care SubsidyECEAP/Early ECEAPECLIPSE
Federal Initiatives & Collaboration	•	Child Care Development FundHead Start Collaboration OfficePreschool Development Grant
TBD (new name comir soon!)	Brings together systems and services around quality, teaching and learning, workforce data, and other supports for providers, business owners, and families.	 Early Achievers MERIT Professional Development Workforce Development Early Learning System Navigators Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Child Care Business Electronic Attendance Language Access Trauma-Informed Care

Creating a New Team Identity!

A new unit came together!

The teams that were previously named **Professional Development** and **Early Achievers** are now united and looking for a new team name. Their team put together some options and would love to hear from you.

Click on the link in the chat to tell us what you think!



DISCUSSION

Questions for us?

